## WEATHER REPORT. INDICATIONS FOR TO-DAY .- For the Middle Atlantic States, warmer, cloudy weather,

rain areas, winds mostly from the north to the east, and nearly stationary or falling barometer. For the South Atlantic States, partly

cloudy weather, rain areas, variable winds, and stationary or lighter pressure and temperature. Cautionary signals ordered at Cape Look-

Henry, Cape May, Barnegat, Atlantic City, and Sandy Hook. THE WEATHER YESTERDAY Was raw, rainy,

THERMOMETER YESTERDAY: 6 A. M., 42; 9 A. M., 44; noon, 46; 3 P. M., 45; 6 P. M., 41; midnight, 38.

## LOCAL MATTERS.

THE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE.-A regular Chamber of Commerce was held yesterday evening. Present: E. O. Nölting, Esq. (president), and Messrs. Logan, Purcell, Whitlock, Levy, Williams, Rogers, Royster, Beall, and Watts.

Mr. Williams offered a resolution that a committee be appointed to collect matter remedies were adopted, and soon he said he and publish a pamphlet containing statisti- felt better; and it was while sitting in a cal and other information on the subject of rocking-chair in his own chamber reading the public debt.

A resolution of Mr. Rogers for the apinstructions to report in one week.

Thomas W. McCance. General Logan said: In regard to south-

ern mails, the New Orleans Postal Commission in their report about to be submitted recommend an appropriation by Congress for establishing three fast-mail lines for the South-as follows: 1. The Coast line, passing through Rich-

mond, Weldon, Wilmington, Charleston, and Savannab, to Florida. 2. The Central Air-line, passing through Danville, Charlotte, and Atlanta, to New

3. The Kennesaw line, passing through Lynchburg and Knoxville to North Ala-The Coast line through Florida will carry

the Havana mail. The Air-line through Danville and Atlanta will carry the New Orleans mail. The Kennesaw line through Knoxville tionalist Church of Massachusetts. will earry all the mail belonging legitimate-

It is believed that the recommendation of the Postal Commission for an appropriation to establish these three fast southern mail lines will be adopted. The question in which Richmond is now

ly to its territory.

more immediately interested is, Whether the Central Air-Line to Atlanta shall pass through Richmond or through Lynchburg to Danville?

The Midland railroad claims that the Atlanta mail via Danville should pass through Lynchburg, and is endeavoring to force the Danville railroad to make such connections with it at Danville as will insure a fast line via Lynchburg at the expense of Richmond. If the fast-mail air-line to Atlanta is estabfished over the Midland railroad through Lynchburg and Danville, passengers will naturally follow the same route, and the through travel to and from New Orleans will be diverted from Richmond.

The Coast line, of course, passes through Richmond, and the matter of present importance to Richmond's interest is whether, n case these three fast lines are established. the Central line, for Atlanta and New Orleans, should pass to Danville via Richmond or via Lynchburg.

THE PROPOSED REMOVAL OF THE CEN-TRAL LUNATIC ASYLUM .- The bill of Mr. Hinton pending in the Senate, "authorizing and directing the directors of the Central Lunatic Asylum to contract for the erection, near the city of Petersburg, of suitable buildings for the accommodation of the colored insane of the State," recites that "whereas it appears to the General Assembly that it is necessary to provide a suitable location for the permanent establishment of the Central Lunatic Asylum. for the reception and treatment of colored persons of unsound mind, now temporarily located at Howard's Grove, near the city of Richmond; and whereas a commission elected by the General Assembly for the purpose of selecting a site for its permanent location have selected as such site New Market, or Hare's farm, a tract of land lying in the county of Prince George adjacent to the city of Petersburg, containing — acres, which said site or tract of land the city of Petersburg, by a vote of its Common Council, has offered to donate to the State free of charge if the said asylum should be thereon permanently located-

"1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly, That the directors of the Central Lunatic Asylum be and they are hereby directed, as soon as there is made or declared to them a deed conveying to them, for the use of said asylum, the said tract of land known as Hare's farm, and a plan for the buildings shall have been agreed upon as herein provided, to contract for the building thereon a commodious house or houses suitable and necessary for the proper reception and accommodation of persons of color of unsound mind upon the terms hereinafter set forth, having previously given public notice by advertisement in some newspaper published in the city of Richmond, and the cities of Petersburg, Lynchburg, and Norfolk, that they will receive proposals for the building thereof according to the plan and specifications hereinafter provided for; and shall take bond with sufficient security from such person or persons contracting for the construction of said buildings in the penal sum of \$—, payable to themselves and their service, and they are Rev. Joshua Peterkin, successors in office, conditioned for the D. D., and Rev. H. S. Kepler. Dr. Peterfaithful performance of said contract, under the immediate superintendence of said di-

rectors." The remainder of the bill provides for carrying out the purposes above indicated.

PERSONAL.-Professor Paul L. Dreher, for several years past professor in the Louisville Conservatory of Music, is in the city. He proposes making Richmond his home. Among the visitors to the Tobacco Exchange yesterday were H. L. Hutcheson, Lynchburg; Edgar Allan, Farmville; E. Myers, Baltimore; C. W. Spicer, Petersburg; G. Telfer, Detroit, Mich.; John Thompson, Louisa: John W. Davis, Louisa; J. A. Henley, Henrico; C. G. Snead, Fluvanna; J. M. Pollard, Halifax; George

## DAILY DISPARCH.

RICHMOND, VA., FRIDAY MORNING, FEBRUARY 15, 1878. VOL. LIII.

REST FROM HIS LABORS.

Death of Rev. George Woodbridge, D. D., of the Monumental Church.

CIRCUMSTANCES AND INCIDENTS OF HIS DEATH-A SKETCH OF HIS LIFE AND SER-VICES, BIRTH AND EDUCATION-SOME OF THE FRUITS OF HIS LABORS IN THE EPIS-COPAL CHURCH-HIS CHARACTER AS A CHRISTIAN MINISTER-RESPECT TO HIS MEMORY, &c., &c.

The Episcopal Church throughout the diocese of Virginia is in mourning to-day. One of her oldest, dearest, most distinguished, and best known priests-Rev. George Woodbridge, D. D., rector of the Monumental church, in this city-is dead. ever have you in his care and keeping, and Not only in Virginia will his death be out, Cape Hatteras, Kitty Hawk, Cape lamented, but in many parts of the North and East will the loss the Church has sustained be deplored. But in Richmond, where he was best known and dearly loved. will his death be most keenly felt.

CIRCUMSTANCES OF HIS DEATH. Dr. Woodbridge was apparently in his usual health yesterday morning, although for some time past he had been suffering from what he termed a stricture across his chest. It did not give him much uneasiness, but his physician, Dr. Hunter Mc-Guire, expressed the fear some weeks ago monthly meeting of the directors of the that this pain of which his patient had comterday, conducted family worship, ate breakfast, all as usual. After breakfast he complained that the pain was more severe than usual, and in order to relieve him prompt the Dispatch that he died. After being relieved he took up the paper, and it was one pointment of a committee to revise the of his family (probably his wife) who, after charges for storage of merchandise was re- a lapse of five minutes, looked up. and, seeferred to the Committee on Commerce, with ing his Lead leaning back in the chair, said: "Why, Dr. Woodbridge, you are asleep!" to Washington in relation to the postal ar- from heart-disease. His loving family was in his labors: rangements, and moved the appointment of soon around him; a messenger was disa committee to represent Richmond in the patched in haste for Dr. McGuire; but all passed away to its rest, and his face wore that sweet smile for which in life he was noted, and in death it gave the happy promise to his family and friends that his end had been peaceful and painless.

> all denominations, visited his late residence and offered their services and sympathy.

> The news of his death spread over the city

with astonishing rapidity, and soon large

numbers of persons, representing nearly

E. Woodbridge, and great-grandson of Rev. Jonathan Edwards, and was born at Worth- in yonder world? You spent thirty or ington. Mass., on the 25th of June, 1804. forty years there—perhaps seventy or eighty. Christian Women's City Mission, is work- tions in the Church as an exterior mark of their attentions to their guests. Had he lived, therefore, until the 25th of June next he would have been seventy-four portunities and means of grace and salvanoble undertaking. The visiting commitment the Church had sustained, and spokes
ment the Church had sustained and men

instrumentality of Mr. Howe, of Cambridge, vou improve your time? Did you pray? Mass., he succeeded in securing an appoint- Did you converse with God and your own ment at West Point Academy, which insti-tution he entered when eighteen years of without any improvement, and neglect the age, in 1822, and graduated on the 14th one thing needful?

of July, 1826, after a term of four years. "If we look back on the year now near its Subsequently he was stationed at Fort commission, and, removing to Frederick-

which he filled up to the hour of his death. Moore in the Monumental church, and be-

length of time. ONE OF HIS LAST KINDLY ACTS. While Dr. Woodbridge had been com-

plaining a little for some weeks past, it did not interfere in the least with the discharge of his pastoral labors. He preached twice on Sunday-in the morning for Rev. Pike Powers, and in the afternoon at his own church. Wednesday afternoon he conducted his usual weekly services, and addressed his people on the sins of omission and commission. Once during the services he put his hand up to his head, as though the light affected him, and one of his family, fearing that he was sick, hastened to his side to render him any aid that he might need. The prayers that evening were unusually impressive, and were commented upon by some of his flock. One of his last kindly acts on Wednesday evening was to visit the Retreat for the Sick, and there read the Bible and pray with one of the patients in the institution. Aftewards removed and received letters of dismishe visited one of the members of his vestry. children-two sons and four daughters, the holy communion or have been sus-One of his sons is now living in Chester, Pa., and the other in this city. Only one of last reported, is two hundred and thirtyhis daughters reside beyond the State-in seven. There have been one hundred and Hartford, Conn. It may not be amiss to forty adults and seven hundred and thirty. B. Young.

death in his immediate household.

There are, perhaps, only two Episcopal clergymen now residing in Richmond who of the church, not only diocesan but genhave been associated with Dr. Woodbridge | eral. during a very long period of his Church service, and they are Rev. Joshua Peterkin, kin was with him for twenty-three years. We are reminded somewhat of the death

notice. These two clergymen were about the same age, and died suddenly, and probably from the same cause.

In addition to the position which Dr. Woodbridge held upon the Standing Committee of the Diocese, he was prominently associated with the "Brotherhood" of the Episcopal Church as its secretary, and until lately was president of the Virginia Bible Society, and only ceased to be its presiding officer at his own urgent request.

HIS CHURCH LABORS-PERSONAL. It is not for us to prepare an eulogy upon Broad and Twelfth streets, which General ple. • A. Endley, Mecklenburg; F. Middleton, the Christian character of Dr. Woodbridge Ripley then occupied as his headquarters.

Chesterfield; T. E. Whitworth, Amelia; as a minister of the Episcopal Church. That General Ripley informed the ministers that

St. Valentine's Day.—The labors of the

thirtieth annual discourse, and so interesting was it that the vestry requested a copy in the North." of it for publication, as the following correspondence will attest:

RICHMOND, VA., December 6, 1875. Rev. George Woodbridge, D. D., Rector Monumental Church:

Dear Sir.—We, the undersigned members of your church, who were so fortunate as to hear your sermon on yesterday morning, desire a copy of it for distribution among the congregation and friends of our church. It is not often, in the history of a church in this country, that a pastor can preach his thirtieth annual sermon, and such an event should make us all thankful to the "God of all mercies" for his goodness to us. May the Bishop and Shepherd of the Church long spare you to us as our pastor and our friend. Your obedient servants,

THOMAS POTTS, WM. H. POWERS, P. C. WARWICK, P. H. MAYO, JAS. H. GARDNER, JOHN H. TYLER, THOS. W. DOSWELL, GEO. D. FISHER, R. H. MEADE, H. D. WHITCOMB.

To Messrs. William H. Powers, Thomas Potts, P. H. Mayo, and others : Gentlemen,-If you think the sermon preached last Sunday may be "useful for distribution among the congregation and friends of the church," it is at your dis-

posal. I would observe that the period of "thirbe expected at any moment. He arose yes- tered in Christ church from Whitsunday, out, as not material to the subject. But the istry embraces but one congregation to the GEORGE WOODBRIDGE.

Very truly, Richmond, December 8, 1875.

THE SERMON.

The sermon referred to created a profound impression upon his people, and it might be "As I look back on the years that

have passed I think I can say I have matter. The President appointed General in vain; for when the Doctor arrived tried to be faithful in the duties of T. M. Logan, R. E. Blankenship, and the spirit of this good man had my ministry. I have labored and prayed that on that occasion there will be a large Father Bernardine, O. S. B., officiated as Thomas W. McCance. merits, but pardon my offences, for Jesus Christ's sake. But in that judgment which will then take place the long years we have spent together will come up for review, and the questions of my faithfulness and of your faithfulness will be among the most solemn and important that will then be asked. When the great white throne shall be set, on which shall be seated meeting the benefit of his extended expe-Dr. Woodbridge was a son of Jonathan the Judge of all, the grand inquiry will be, What have you done with all the time of life Early in life Dr. Woodbridge conceived a give you for prayer and retirement and condesire for military service, and through the verse with God and your own soul? Did

end, how small a space do striking circum-Monroe, Va., as a second lieutenant, and stances occupy in our individual lives. afterwards at Fort Independence, near the The daily tasks make the year; but surely city of Boston. He afterwards resigned his these are not unfruitful. God was in them, visiting and trying us; silently, perhaps untown, Md., commenced editing a political observedly, raising up small trials, and then newspaper. While in Fredericktown he as silently removing them; offering us resided with Dr. Stone, of the Protestant means of grace, and then laying them by Episcopal Church, and under his influence he with their fruits for eternity; suggesting became interested in the subject of religion, holy resolutions and deeds of self-denying joined the Episcopal Church, resolved to love, just suggesting them, softly uttering study for the ministry, and went imme-diately to the Theological Seminary of Vir-then leaving them to be heard and followed ginia, at Alexandria, where he prepared by gentle, loving, watchful hearts, or to be himself for the high and responsible position slighted by the cold or drowned by the world-engrossed hearts. God's purposes Dr. Woodbridge was ordained by Bishop | will be fulfilled in His own good time; and our efforts, if sincere and carnest, will not came assistant to Rev. William F. Lee, at lose their reward, though we see not as yet old Christ church, in this city. On Whit-their fruit. And still less must we mourn over sunday in May, 1833, he became pastor of wordly failures, the severance of ties, the that church, and so continued until the se- changes of circumstances, which time may cond Sunday in Advent, 1845, when he and bring. Our work must be to use them to the congregation united with the Monu- God's glory while they last-not to pine mental church, in which he continued to after them when they are gone. If we labor faithfully to the moment the Master thus strive to use them to our profit they called him hence. It is rare that a min- will have done God's work; and be sure ister is privileged to preach to one congre- we shall hear of them again with joy in the next December his ministry in the two con- which the world takes but small reckoning, are they not fraught with an eternity of joy give up their fruit for heaven or hell, and we by their reckoning shall live or die for-

FRUITS OF HIS LABORS.

From the same sermon we gather the following to show some of the fruits of his labors; and we may add that since the discourse was delivered his church has continued steadily to increase:

"The second Sunday in Advent, the 7th of led to answer. December, 1845, the congregation of Christ church took possession of this church. cants was one hundred and three, of whom, the following June, three were admitted to holy orders. Since then, to the 1st of last May, eight hundred and sixty-four have church; six hundred and twenty-two have | committed to answer. sion; one hundred and lourteen have died; Dr. Woodbridge leaves a wife and six and nineteen have either withdrawn from pended. The number of communicants, as Henry Smith. state that his wife has resided in her present three infants baptized. There have been residence, on Grace street, ever since she two hundred and sixty-four marriages, and was three years of age; and that Dr. Wood- there have been six hundred and twentybridge has not since his marriage had a three funerals. The amount collected, independent of the regular expenses of the church, such as ministerial salary, music, sexton, etc., is \$89,755.79. This amount is for the general purposes of benevolence and

"Ten persons have been ordained to holy orders in this church, of whom three are now resting from their labors in the grave, three others have been consecrated as Bishops in the church, of whom one, the of the venerable Rev. Dr. McGuire in the Right Rev. Channing Moore Williams, is now sudden taking-off of the subject of this the devoted, self-denying, single-hearted missionary bishop to Japan; another, the faithfully and laboriously discharging the duties of their high office."

Chesterfield; T. E. Whitworth, Amelia; John E. Massey, Albemarle; F. H. Sims, Louisa, and James E. Maxey, Powhatan.

Grand Masquerade Ball.—The grand bat masque of the Chiekahominy Social Club, which takes place at Sanger Halle on Monday evening, February 18th, promises to be one of the grandest events of the Kind witnessed in this city for many years. The committee will spare no pains to make the privilege of the chickadomoin delergy-tender that the Bickmond clergy-tender the delivered by Rev. F. Janussens, and a funeral discourse the conference had been called in order that the Edichmond clergy-tender the the conference had been called in order that the Edichmond clergy-tender the gospel in its simplified in the gospel in its simplified in the gospel in its simplified by the more standard to the United States were omitted the the the conference had been called in order that the Edichmond clergy-tender the the conference had been called in order that the Edichmond clergy-tender the minis

life, and rich in honors and in years he has gone to his rest.

Two years ago last December (December mistakable language, "I assure you, sir, the Gospel is preached in this city in more

Dr. Peterkin remonstrated with him for his emphatic language, endeavored to induce him to refrain from expressing his opinion, and went so far as to catch him by the coat and pull him back; but he was determined to defend his people and the min-

isters of this city.
Dr. Burrows, of the First Baptist church, who was there, remarked to Dr. Woodbridge that the arrangement did not affect him, because, said he, we don't have any formal prayers, but I'll make it a common cause with the Episcopalians in the attempt of the military at dictating what prayers shall be used. RESPECT TO HIS MEMORY.

An informal meeting of the resident clergymen of the city was held yesterday, at Paul's church vestry-room at half-past 1 o'clock. A meeting of the vestry of the Monu-

mental church was also held yesterday afternoon, at which some of the arrangements for the funeral were made, and a committee appointed to prepare suitable resolutions in respect to the death of Dr. Woodbridge. CONCLUSION.

In the death of Dr. Woodbridge the Church has lost one of its most useful ministers, and the clergy in this city a faithful co-worker and a much-loved friend. He was the oldest pastor in Richmond, and one ty years" only begins with the 1st of De- of the most diligent, and, as we have said, plained was a warning that his death might cember, 1845. Previously to that I minis- a well-read theologian-a man of strong faith and of exceeding tenderness of heart. May 25, 1833, the statistics of which are left | Probably no clergymon ever lived around whom there clustered warmer attachments congregation is the same. So that my min- in his family, the social circle, and in his whole congregation. Though he was spared present time—a period of more than forty- so long for his work, and accomplished so much for the cause of Christ, our people will feel his departure as a sad affliction, however great a blessing to him.

MEETING FOR THE RELIEF OF THE POOR. A meeting of citizens was held at the room reproduced here with good effect; but the of the Chamber of Commerce yesterday following extracts from it will suffice to evening at 5 o'clock to consider the best some length in reference to his recent visit life was extinct—his death being caused show the zeal and spirit which actuated him means of furnishing remunerative employment for indigent females. In consequence of the inclemency of the weather and the ministrator of the diocese, being the celedirectors of the Chamber of Commerce being in session, the meeting was adjourned until 5 o'clock Monday next. It is hoped of the Cathedral, as sub-deacon. Rev.

inson, Thomas W. McCance, Esq., John Purcell. Esq., George S. Palmer, Esq., and John Wanamaker, Esq., of Philadelphiathe latter by special request. Mr. Wana- the soul of the Holy Father. St. Mary's maker is a well-known philanthropist in his own city, and employs a large number of operatives, and will be enabled to give the

THE SOUP-HOUSE .- This institution, under the superintendence of the ladies of the years of age. Rev. Jonathan Edwards was a divine of great renown of the Congregationalist Church of Massachusetts.

The visiting committees and means of great and some sum to the children of the more beautiful interior decoration of the more beautiful interior decoration of the soul, as evinced by the impressive sight many Sabbaths, how many seasons, did I have been placed at their disposal. Any of so many of the children of the Church had sustained, and spoke ties who did not attend, a handsome sum tees are daily seeking out the poor and the soul, as evinced by the impressive sight most deserving branches of our city government, and spoke ties who did not attend, a handsome sum tees are daily seeking out the poor and the soul, as evinced by the impressive sight most deserving branches of our city government. contributions of money, cast-off clothing, and particularly shoes, are very much needed, and find ready distribution.

> the establishment of the soup-house, No. account of the death of the great and good 1414 Franklin street. Hot coffee and bread man, but was also a day of joy because of is sold or given away each morning and afternoon, and hot soup each day from 11 A. M. to 3 P. M.; so that at each hour-of the in Heaven the reward of his many good day those in want of these aubstantials—to many necessaries of life-may procure them here. To give an idea of the work which is going on there we may state that last week there were given away to the destitute 479 quarts of soup. Two hundred and seventy quarts were sold at three cents per quart-scarcely enough to defray expenses, but a big price to many who are out of work and have no means of earning wages. tention of these noble women. They have Church, and inculcate the same spirit in projected a night-school for men and boys their children. at the soup-house, and enlisted a number of young men as teachers and co-workers. These will meet there to-night to organize and divide the labor. The school will be put in operation on Monday night at 7:30 The ladies connected with this ing and reading for women and girls on the

same night. SUPREME COURT .- The Supreme Court rendered no decisions yesterday

HUSTINGS COURT .- Moses Mason, by his gation for a period of nearly forty-five last great day—that day when all those seem-years, and if Dr. Woodbridge had lived to ing trifles of life, those daily tasks, of Guigon yesterday and asked for his discharge, on the ground that he had been congregations, united, would have reached that but which are in truth so momentous-for fined in jail for more than two months and well as interesting to all. A number of lano indictment had been found against him. or woe?-when all these trials of God shall | Moses was charged with highway robbery. appear before the awful judgment throne to The Judge granted the application, and the tion of Mr. R. Ferrandini, have been enprisoner was discharged.

POLICE COURT.-Acting Justice Crutch-

vesterday: Louisa Brown and Martha Scott (colored), charged with stealing law-papers of the value of \$200 from Colonel John B. Young, were sent on to the grand jury and commit-

The cases of Charles Gallego and William Edwards (colored), charged with burg-"At that time the number of communi- lary and larceny at the store of Ware & they might be designated to have charge of the accused refused bail.

with stealing the pocket-book of Mary Wil- good Pope, but they also wished to evince been admitted to the communion of the liams, were sent on to the grand jury, and their respect for him as a son of their own The following were discharged:

Henry Smith (colored), charged with threatening to shoot George Baker (colored); and George Baker, charged with assaulting

Delia Jackson (colored), implicated in the larceny of the law-papers of Colonel John

HENRICO COUNTY COURT .- The grand jury met yesterday, and through their foreman (John L. Grubbs, Esq.,) brought in indictments against the following parties: Theodore F. Goldman (in four cases) for elling liquor without license.

Patrick Harper for seduction. William Fultz and Susan Osborne for unawful cohabitation. Against a number of young men for tearng down a bridge on the Nine-Mile road.

No other business was transacted. The Court meets again to-day, and the riminal docket will be called.

LEE-MONUMENT FUND .- William H. Blackadar, Esq., has been appointed the agent of Right Rev. Henry C. Lay, of Easton, and the Board of Managers, to collect funds for the other, the Right Rev. Thomas U. Dudley, Jr., of Kentucky; all of whom are C. Macmurdo, whose business calls him to the South. The collections made by Mr. Macmurdo amounted to \$289.59; subscriptions not collected, \$14-total, \$303.59. The Lee-Monument Association, the secretary A few days after the evacuation of Rich- thereof states, is the only body authorized mond Dr. Woodbridge, with other clergy-, by law to collect money for a monument to men, was invited to meet General Ripley, of the United States army, for a conference, at ral Lee, and Mr. Blackadar is its only recog-Mrs. Joseph Allen's residence, corner of nized agent. We commend him to our peo-

POPE PIUS IX.

Requiem Services in Richmond.

THE CEREMONIES AT ST. MARY'S CHURCH JANSSENS-BEAUTIFUL AND TASTEFUL DECORATIONS-THE SERVICES TO-DAY AT ST. PETER'S CATHEDRAL-TRIBUTE OF THE ITALIANS OF RICHMOND, &c., &c.

The requiem services in Richmond in nemory of the late Pope Pius IX. commenced yesterday morning at St. Mary's German) Catholic church.

MOURNING DECORATIONS AT ST. MARY'S.

The interior of St. Mary's presented a beautiful and at the same time most impressive appearance, the decorations being profuse and tasteful. Festoons of black and white cloth, ornamented with rosettes of the same, met the eye at every turn. which it was decided to meet to-day at St. The paintings and society banners within the sanctuary, as well as the paintings of the Stations of the Cross around the interior walls, the sanctuary-railings, the pulpit, the choir-gallery and pillars, and the three altars were all neatly draped with the insignia of mourning. A catafalque, representing a tomb or cenotaph, was erected at the entrance of the sanctuary. This structure was covered with white cloth, ornamented with black trimmings, and was surrounded with many lighted tapers. Suspended over the catafalque were two white doves with evergreen branches in their mouths, and at the head was a large portrait of the deceased pontiff, draped in crape, with a third dove perched upon the frame. In front of the choir gallery was suspended another large portrait of the Pope, also draped in mourning. The decorations extended to the exterior of the church, the front portico being festeoned in white and black, while the Papal colors, bordered with black, floated from a cord extending across the street to St. Joseph's Ayslum. The decorations as a whole reflected much credit on the ladies and gentlemen of the congregation having the matter in charge.

THE REQUIEM CEREMONIES. The ceremonies commenced at half-past o'clock with the celebration of a solemn requiem mass, Rev. Father Janssens, adbrant, with Rev. Benno Hegele, of St. Mary's as deacon, and Rev. Dr. D. O'Connell, master of ceremonies. The church was voluntarily rise: Lord, enter not into judgment with Thy servant. Weigh not my
merits but pardon my offences for Jesus

attendance.

Among those present last night were
Bishop Doggett, Rev. Drs. Jeter and Dickmerits but pardon my offences for Jesus sent in full regalia. The members of these societies in a body partook of holy communion, offering up the same for the repose of Sodality Society, in regalia, was also present. DISCOURSE BY FATHER JANSSENS.

After mass, and before the ceremony of

ibsolution at the catatalque, Rev. Father Janssens delivered a beautiful discourse appropriate to the occasion, in the course of which he alluded to the mourning decorament the Church had sustained, and spoke approaching the Holy Sacrament and offering up their communions for the soul of their recently-deceased pontiff. He said A great and noble part of their work was the day was not only a day of sorrow on the knowledge that his troubles on this earth were ended, and that he was now enjoying deeds performed for the Church. He also briefly alluded to the German nation as being somewhat nearer connected with the late Pope on account of the sufferings of the faithful in that country during the past few years.

Father Janssens concluded by telling his hearers to be ever mindful of the last words of the Holy Father-"Defend the Church which I have loved so well"-and exhorted Other matters have also engaged the at- them to remain always faithful to the

The absolution ceremony at the catafalque was then performed.

THE MUSIC. The choir, under the direction of Professor Duwell, rendered the music of movement will also open a school for sew- Schmidt's requiem mass. The Gregorian Libera was sung between the mass and the absolution, and at the conclusion of all the services the De Profundis was chanted. The singing was remarkably good.

AT THE -CATHEDRAL TO-DAY.

The memorial services will be continued to-day at St. Peter's Cathedral, and the ceremonies, which will begin at 9 A. M., promise to be most solemn and impressive, as dies under direction of Misses Ellen Keiley and M. Bissett, and gentlemen under direcgaged for several days in the decoration of the building, and their efforts have been crowned with abundant success, the intefield disposed of the following business rior of the sacred editice being grandly and most tastefully draped and otherwise ornamented with the insignia of sorrow.

In this connection it is but a just tribute to the Italians of Richmond to state that immediately upon the announcement of the death of the Pope a committee of gentlemen of that nationality presented themselves at the Cathedral and requested that Grattan, were continued until to-day, and the main decorations, as the Italians of the he accused refused bail.

James and Lulu Thomas (colored), charged their regret at the death of the great and native land. This being made known to the meeting held on Sunday in the basement of the Cathedral, their wish was granted, and a resolution was further adopted inviting the Italians of Richmond en masse to join with the congregation in doing honor

to the dead. The committee of Italians, in conjunc tion with other gentlemen and ladies of the congregation, have labored hard and steadily in carrying out their self-imposed duty, and to them in the main is due the profuseness and grandeur of the work of decoration at the Cathedral. The names of the Italians who have been most conspicuous for their untiring energy are Messrs. F. Bernicchi D. Pasquini, P. Dante, A. Sanguinetti, D. Meoni, G. Caravatti, A. Bernicchi, G. Giovannetti, V. Ceppi, D. Comastri, J. Alluisi, G. Loterzo, G. Linale, and Mrs. D. Franceschi, Mrs. R. Campodonico, Mrs. T. Martini, Miss G. Canepa, and Miss M. Botta. Messrs. C. C. Salamone, A. Solari, and A. Petri, also rendered efficient and substan-

countrymen, who contributed liberally to aid in defraying the expenses of the decorations. Prominent among the others who assisted in the work-collecting funds and otherwise-were Mrs. James Lyons, Mrs. James Purcell, Mrs. M. Burke, Mrs. E. Burns, Mrs. William Jenkins, Mrs. Norton, Mrs. Ricci, Mrs. R. E. English, Misses Alice and Josic Dooley, Miss Dunlevy, Miss McLaughlin, and Miss J. Delaney; and Messrs. D. Columbus, John A. Pizzini, Joseph Sa-

tial service in collecting funds among their

lagher, Juan A. Pizzini, and others. Solemn requiem mass will be celebrated. commencing at the hour above named, by delivered by Rev. Dr. D. O'Connell. The to be chosen are the Mayor, Common-Cathedral-bell will be tolted between the wealth's Attorney, and City Sergeant.

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NO. 40.

MR SOTHERN AS THE CRUSHED TRAGEDIAN Mr. Sothern drew another fine house last night. There was an eager desire on the part of our Theatre-goers to see him as the Crushed Tragedian, and brilliant indeed were the expectations, and satisfactory the YESTERDAY-DISCOURSE BY FATHER result. The play would, however, be a thinner fragment without the Crushed than Our American Cousin without Dundreary, while the humor of the chief character is by no means so subtle.

> The Crushed is popularly supposed to be somewhat highly-colored caricature of George the Count Joannes. Such, however, is not the fact. The piece was written in England by a man who probably never heard of our eccentric friend. But George imagines, or pretends to imagine, that it is a burlesque of him, and it will not

barm to let him have his way. Years ago the Count (then plain Mr. Jones) was mighty well known here. He was the manager and lessee of the old Marshall Theatre. He at that date gave no indications of the "eccentricities of genius" which have since made him so famous, and which at this time are bringing him so many piles of turnip-tops, onions, &c., along with ample supplies of money from those New Yorkers who had rather see him than Booth as Hamlet. In those longpast days here George was account ed a barely tolerable actor. His wills (Malinda Jones) stood high in the profession. His career here for some years was prosperous. A popular couplet of his day lives in the memory of a certain Capitol official long after the occasion which gave

birth to it is forgotten—to-wit: On the boards of the Marshall Theatre three star are certain, Mr. and Mrs. Jones and the new drop-curtain.

Finally Mr. and Mrs. Jones began to live unhappily together, and the result was that the Virginia Legislature divorced them. Soon after Sothern began playing "Th Crushed" in New York Jones summoned him into court for bringing bim (Jones) into ridicule and contempt. He failed most ingloriously to make out the case. But he got much newspaper notice and was satis-

But to return to Mr. Southern. His creative faculty is very great. He is a caricaturist—bold, yet delicate in his portraitures. The Crushed" is a satire of the old school of acting, and the more people are acquainted with the stage the better it is appreciated. If anybody declares that it is nearly all nonsense few will dispute the proposition. Still it is laughable and entertaining. Mr. Sothern's company is a first-rate one. The tadies are handsome and talented. To-night David Garrick and the farce, A Regular Fix; both splendid pieces in their

THE FIREMEN'S BALL .- To say that Sanger Hall was crowded last night on the occasion of the firemen's ball would but faintly express the condition of affairs. There was a perfect jam—the gentlemen being largely in excess of the ladies. Vociker's band discoursed its most inspiring strains, and up to midnight all was "as merry as a marriage-bell."

Chief-Engineer Ainslie and the various captains in the department, as the Committee of Arrangements, were unremitting in As a number of tickets were sold to parties who did not attend, a handsome sum

OWNER WANTED .- The police of the Third district have a lot of bed-clothes and wearing-apparel tied up in a bed-quilt, found on Third street by a negro boy. They want the owner.

Sectarian Appropriations. Editors Dispatch: The Dispatch of today announces that the Common Council will make an effort to curtail expenditures so as to bring the appropriations within the mination and should be faithfully carried out. In order to aid in the good work of economy, I venture to suggest that the last report of the city fathers contains two items of expenditure that should be unceremoniously lopped off. I allude to an appropriation of \$900 for St. Joseph's Orphan Asylum, and \$450 for St. Paul's Church Home. These, as I understand, are pure gratuities to two sectarian institutions, and are thus violative of the proper relation which should subsist between a municipal government and religion. The city government has no control over these institu-

tions. They are purely denominational, and there are thousands of citizens who hold that to tax a citizen to support sectarian or denominational institutions is a flagrant wrong. Let the Council retrace their

unwise step in this matter. A. TAX-PAYER.

MANCHESTER AND VICINITY.

Ordered to Leave .- A family by the name of Carson, said to have been originally from North Carolina, squatted some time since in the vacant house near the corner of Bridge avenue and Porter street. Since that time they have annoyed our citizens considerably by begging. The men were lazy and dissipated, and the women no better. Yesterday, complaints of vagrancy having been preferred against them, they were ordered to leave the city at once by Mayor Clarke. Captain Lipscombe, chief of police, was charged with the carrying out of the order. The family had two horses when they came here, but allowed one to starve and freeze to death a short time since.

The City Council .- The first meeting of the City Council since their acquittal of the charges preferred against them will be held to-night. The vacancy in the body from the Third Ward will be filled. It is expected that Samuel R. Owens, Esq., will be elected. Mr. Owens is an old, wealthy, and respected citizen. He was a member of the Board of Trustees under the old charter, and was defeated for the City Council at the first election held under the new charter.

Personal .- The funeral of Mr. Richard K. Risby, an old and respected citizen, took place yesterday and was largely attended. The services were conducted by Rev. Mr. Vanderslice, and the remains were interred Mr. William Winfree, with but few ex-

ceptions the oldest citizen of Chesterfield, and the father of Dr. John H. Winfree, was in the city yesterday. Among the visitors to the city is Marcus A. Cogbill, clerk of the County Court of

chesterfield county.

Good News .- City Sergeant Fitzgerald is prepared to pay off the grand and petit jurors who served at the last term of the Hustings Court.

The Hustings Court .- There will be no grand jury at the ensuing term of the Hustings Court. The Carter-Anderson will case will be further considered.

Bridge Avenue.-The condition of this main thoroughfare was pitiable indeed yesterday. Travelling that way was bad enough before the construction of the Puddleduck canal. The Municipal Election .- At the ensuing

election in May seven members of the City Council will be elected-three in the First Ward, one in the Second, two in the Third, one in the Fourth. The other officers

AN UNGAINLY SIGHT.—The old row of wooden rookeries on the east side of Seventeenth street between Main and Cary present persons charitably inclined.

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time on bad photographs, but go at once to REES'S gallery at d have it done properly. Prices : Four cards for \$1; one dozen gem photographs, 50c.; large size for 8 by 10 frames, \$1; life-size and porcel tures at reduced prices during the hard time? \$21 and 823 Main street, near Eighth.

THE "GLENWOOD" WHISKEY took the first premium at the State Fair. The "B Select" Whiskey is recommended by Dr. . B. McCaw.

Duff Gordon Sherry-our own importation. Cigars, of every grade, of our own manufacture. Liberal discount to the trade. W. D. BLAIR & Co.,

903 Main street. M. ELLYSON & Co., advertising agents, insert advertisements in all of the newspapers of the United Simes at publishers' rates. Orders feft at the Dis patch counting-room will receive premist atten-

AUCTION SALES THIS DAY.

THOMPSON BROWN, 4½ P. M., commissioner's rale of three-story brick residence, No. 106 Mayo street near Franklin. JAS. MACDOUGALL, 10% A. M., household furni-ture, rosewood plano, carpets, elgars, &c. GRUBBS & WILLIAMS, 11 A. M., trustee's sale of tobacco-factory machinery, fixtures, &c.

A MEETING OF ALL THE CLERGY OF THE EPISCOPAL CHURCH will be held at the vestry room of St. Paul's church TO-DAY

t the vestry-room of St. Paul's church TO-DA's Friday the 15th) at 1 o'clock. fc 15-1t\* C. MINNIGERODE. INION COUNCIL, ROYAL ARCA-

K NIGHTS OF PYTHIAS.—The members of HINES LODGE, No. 17.
K. of P., will attend a stated meeting at Wilkloson's Hail, on Niuth between Franklin and Main streets. THIS (Friday) EVE-NING at 7 eclock. Members of sister lorges and visiting brethren are invited to be present. By order of the C. C.

MILLIAM J. RIDDICK, K. of R. and S.

MYRTLE LODGE, No. 25, K. your Lodge THIS (Friday) EVENING at 7% o'clock at your Castle (Concordia) Hall. Members in good standing of sister lodges are fraternally invited to attend. By order of the C. C. fe 15-1.

OFFICE OF RICHMOND RAILWAY COMPANY, RICHMOND, JANUARY 18, 1878. STOCKHOLDERS OF THIS COMPANY WIR be held at their office, on Leigh street, on MONDAY the 18th of February, 1878, at 12 M. C. WALDROP, Secretary.

RICHMOND, February 11, 1878. fe 13-W.F&M

By order Captain Bossieux. 1e 15-1t JAMES E. TYLER. Orderly.

LAST PERFORMANCE BUT TWO OF MR. SOTHERN. THIS (FRIDAY) EVENING, FEBRUARY 15TH MR. SOTHERN in two grand impersonations,

A REGULAR FIX. LORD DUNDREARY MATINEE, SATURDAY to 2 o'clock. Matinee Prices: Reserved seats, \$1; 2 o'clock. Manual Strainson, 50c.

A CRUSHED TRAGEDIAN. Reserved seats at Johnston's and the box-office of

EXCURSION. GRAND MILITARY AND CIVIC EXCURSION TO CHARLESTON, S. C.,

BY THE WALKER LIGHT GUARD, COMPANY B, FIRST VIRGINIA REGIMENT. This company will make a trip to CHARLESTON, 22d of February next, in honor of the Father of

A limited number of tickets will be sold to citi-A limited number of tickets will be sold to citizens who desire to go with the company, good for ten days. Round trip. \$12.50.

Leave Richmond by Richmond and Petersburg railroad on WEDNESDAY, February 20, 1878, at 11% o'clock P. M.

Applications for tickets must be made by the 20th of February to A. W. GARBER & CO., No. 826, Main street.

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FOULTRY EXHIBITION.

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&c., will please send in their entries as soon as possi every breeder of fowls in the State will send some-

Those who desire to exhibit fowls, pigeons, birds,

The express companies have agreed to return all fowls, &c., free of charge.

DAY, February 16th, at 6 P. M. ADMISSION, 25c.; children, 10c.

1118 Main street.

DISSOLUTIONS & PARTNERSHIPS. DISSOLUTION OF CO-PARTNER-DISSOLUTION OF CO-PARTNERSHIP.—The firm of A. H. NOTT & CO. Is this
day dissolved by mutual consent, A. H. NOTT having purchased the interest of J. H. GRESHAM. A.
H. NOTT assumes all the liabilities of the late irm,
and is alone authorized to coliect and sign the
name of the firm in liquidation. All parties indebted to the concern are requested to come forward and settle, and those having claims against the
firm will present them to A. H. NOTT for settlement.

FEBRUARY 8, 1878.

J. H. GRESHAM.

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WHOLESALE WOODEN- AND WIL-VV LOW-WARE, ROPES, TWINES, TIN-Thankful for the liberal patronage extended to the late firm, and with the determination to meet the views of the trade as to prices and quality of goods, &c., which an experience of eleven years justifies me in offering, I solicit scontinuance and enlarged

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friends and pairons who so cordially gave him
their influence and patronage while with the late
concern of A. H. NOTT & CO., and to notify
them and all the trade that he has formed a copartnership with Mr. VALENTINE BROWN, recently connected with Messrs, D. O. Davis & Co.,
the firm to be known as GRESHAM & BROWN,
for the purpose of conducting a WHOLESALE
WOODEN-, WILLOW-, and TINWARE BUSINESS at No. 24 south Fourteenth sireet in all of its
to anches, and we most respectfully solicit the continued patronage of all our friends. With the assurance that with our increased facilities and an experience of ten years in the trade in Baltimore,

HORSES AND MULES FOR SALE.

MEETINGS.

NUM.—A meeting of this council will be held THIS (Friday) EVENING at 7% o'clock at Spring-field Hall. A full and prompt attendance of mem-bers and others interested is desired. fe 15-1t J. B. ELAM, Secretary.

The above meeting is postroned till WEDNES-DAY the 20th of February at the same hour and place. By direction of the President. C. WALDROP, Secretary.

MILITARY NOTICES. GRAYS, ATTENTION!—Assemble at a regimental armory THIS (Friday) NIGHT at 7% O'clock, in undress uniforms, for company irili and business.

AMUSEMENTS. RICHMOND THEATRE.

DAVID GARRICK

SATURDAY NIGHT, farewell appearance of Mr. SOTHERN, when will be presented

Next week, MRS. OATES.

The FIRST ANNUAL EXHIBITION of the VIRGINIA POULTRY ASSOCIATION will take

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Blanks and any other information will be prompty furnished by applying to H. THEO. ELLYSON, Secretary,

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NO. 4 NORTH TENTH STREET,
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C. S. ALLEN.